10/561774 IAP4 Rec'd PCT/PTO 2 0 DEC 2005

Pactitioner's Docket No. 117163.00155	PATENT
'in liminary Classification:	
Proposed Class:	
Subclass:	

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)--ENTRY INTO THE U.S. NATIONAL STAGE UNDER CHAPTER I

PCT/EP2004/04141	19 April 2004 (19.04.04)	21 June 2003 (21.06.03)
International Application No.	International Filing Date Priority Date C	
•		
COATING SYSTEM FOR IMPL	ANTS FOR INCREASING TISSUE	COMPATIBILITY
Title of Invention		
Borck, Alexander and Bayer, Ger	d	
Applicant(s)		

Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 ATTENTION: DO/US

EXPRESS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10*

(Express Mail label number is mandatory.) (Express Mail certification is optional)

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any document referred to, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label No. EV 687179575 US.

Georgann Testa

Type or print name of person mailing paper

Date: 20 Dec. 2005

Signature of person certifying

WARNING: Certificate of mailing (first class) or facsimile transmission procedures of 37 C.F.R. 1.8 cannot be used to obtain a date of mailing or transmission for this correspondence.

*WARNING: Each paper or fee filed by "Express Mail" must have the number of the "Express Mail" mailing label placed thereon prior to mailing. 37 C.F.R. 1.10(b).

"Since the filing of correspondence under § 1.10 without the Express Mail mailing label thereon is an oversight that can be avoided by the exercise of reasonable care, requests for waiver of this requirement will not be granted on petition." Notice of Oct. 24, 1996, 60 Fed. Reg. 56,439, at 56,442.

Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated Office (DO/US)—Entry into National Stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371-page 1 of 3

LATORECOPETATO 20 DEC 2005.

1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Office (DO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

The U.S. National Fee (U.S.C. § 371(c)(1))

2. Fees

NATIONAL	Basic filing fee* *			\$300.00		w.s.
STAGE						
FEES ***	Examination fee	\$200.00				
	Search fee	\$400.00			\$900.00	
CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE		
	TOTAL CLAIMS	23- 20 =	3	x \$50.00 =		\$150.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3-3=	0	x \$200.00 =		\$0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360.00				0.00	
ADDITIONAL PAGES	Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof"					
	Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (rounded up to a who number)	250.00 le		\$0.00
	Total of above Calculations				=	150.00
SMALL ENTITY	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Assertion must be made (note 37 CFR 1.27).			-	0.00	
	Subtotal					\$1050.00
	Total National Fee					\$1050.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 CFR 1.21(h)). (See Item below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".					\$40.00
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed \$1090.00					

Attached is a check in the amount of \$1090.00.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0450.

IAPO Rec'd PCTAPTO 2 0 DEC 2005

- 3. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is filed herewith.
- 4. An oath or declaration, including power of attorney, of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 is submitted herewith.

Other document(s) or information included:

- 5. Form PCT/IB/308.
- 6. A Preliminary Amendment, upon which all fees for claims should be calculated, is transmitted herewith.
- 7. An international Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) is transmitted herewith.
- 8 Copy of request (PCT/RO/101).
- 9. Copy of International Publication No. WO 2004/112857 (Front page only).

10. Application Data Sheet

Date: 20 December 2005

Reg. No.: 42,451

Tel. No.: 330-864-5550 Customer No.: 021324 Signature of Practitioner

John J. Cunniff

Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP

One GoJo Plaza

Suite 300

Akron, OH 44311-1076

Feliminary Classification:
Proposed Class:

Subclass:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)--ENTRY INTO THE U.S. NATIONAL STAGE UNDER CHAPTER I

CHECK NO. 69 \$****1,090.00	HAHN LOESER & PARKS LLP	TWO SIGNATURES REQUIRED OVER \$15, NOT VALID AFTER 120 DAYS	10 April 2004 (19.04.04) 21 June 2003 (21.06.03) Priority Date Claimed FOR INCREASING TISSUE COMPATIBILITY
USBANK CLEVELAND, OHIO 56-258/412 • CHECK DATE 12/20/05	uks	88218874498	IAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10* s Mail label number is mandatory.) ess Mail certification is optional) it referred to, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date seed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-
& PARKS LLP OWER SQUARE DH 44114-2301	ONE THOUSAND NINETY AND 00/100 USD Y Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks	52 02 t h 0;;,# 8 h6 90 92	Georgann Testa Type or print name of person mailing paper Signature of person certifying imile transmission procedures of 37 C.F.R. 1.8 cannot be used to obtain a date of mailing lail" must have the number of the "Express Mail" mailing label placed thereon prior to
AAHN LOESER & 3300 BP TOW 200 PUBLIC SQ CLEVELAND, OH	THOUSANI	DER OF 1/7/63.	requirement will not be granted on petition." Notice of Oct. 24, 1996, 60 Fed. Reg. Designated Office (DO/US)—Entry into National Stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371—page 1 of 3